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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

October 23, 1970

Honorable Richard Helms
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Helms:

Title V of the Organized Crime Control Act of 1969, signed into law by the President on October 15, 1970, authorizes the Attorney General of the United States to protect Government witnesses and potential witnesses and to rent, construct, or purchase protected housing facilities for this purpose.

The Department of Justice is drawing on the various agencies with experience in the fields of witness security and the operation of secure sites for assistance in the development of doctrine to meet the requirements of this expanded program.

It is requested, therefore, that you make available for consultation with Mr. William E. Hall, Associate Director, and Mr. Reis R. Kash, Chief, Inspections Section, United States Marshals Service, such members of your staff as have expertise in the fields of personal security and experience in the operation of secure sites. It is further requested that you release to Mr. Hall such published doctrine in these areas as is available and appropriate.

Your assistance in this matter will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST
Deputy Attorney General

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